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Couch's Kingbird, lower Manhattan, New York, 26 Dec 2014, © Doug Gochfeld.



Shane Blodgett found two Mew Gulls along the Brooklyn waterfront this winter. Unlike his previous Brooklyn discoveries of Mew Gulls, which pertained to the nominate, European subspecies *canus*, these two were of the western North American subspecies *brachyrhynchus*, the first for Region 10. Above: a first-winter bird at Gravesend Bay, Kings, 21 Jan 2015, © Doug Gochfeld . Opposite: a second-winter bird at Veterans Memorial Pier, Kings, 9 Feb 2015, © Shane Blodgett. See pp. 96-99.





Ross's Goose, Beaver Island State Park, *Erie*, 6 Dec 2014, © Denise Hackert-Stoner.



This cooperative and long-staying goldeneye inspired considerable debate, but was thought by most to be a Barrow's Goldeneye; Moravian Cemetery, *Richmond*, here 8 Mar 2015, © Peter Post.